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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Application No.: 09/801,350)
Filed: March 7, 2001)
For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE)
PROTECTION CIRCUIT COUPLED ON)
I/O PAD)
Applicant: Lai et al.)
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKSPresent Status of the Application

Claims 1-4 remain pending. For at least the following reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4 are in proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Response to Rejections under 35 U. S. C. 102

1. The Office Action rejected claims 1 and 3-4 under 35 U. S. C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yu et al. (US-5,869,873, hereinafter Yu).

In rejecting the above claims, the Office Action asserted that Yu teaches all of the features of the claimed invention except that Yu does not state a voltage source, this feature is inherent in Yu's device as the line connecting the pad and the internal circuit is the voltage source. The Office Action asserted that "note that the device would not function without a voltage source".